

**Education Cabinet**  
**Education Professional Standards Board**

|                                    | Revised<br>FY 2006 | Requested<br>FY 2007 | Requested<br>FY 2008 | Recommended<br>FY 2007 | Recommended<br>FY 2008 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>             |                    |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| <b>General Fund</b>                |                    |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| Regular Appropriation              | 10,312,000         | 16,303,700           | 16,053,600           | 10,328,800             | 10,328,800             |
| Continuing Appropriation           | 631,500            |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| Salary Compensation Fund           | 74,300             |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| Base Deduction                     | -204,100           |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| <b>Total General Fund</b>          | 10,813,700         | 16,303,700           | 16,053,600           | 10,328,800             | 10,328,800             |
| <b>Restricted Funds</b>            |                    |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| Balance Forward                    | 607,100            | 607,100              | 607,100              | 607,100                | 319,900                |
| Current Receipts                   | 1,129,600          | 1,129,600            | 1,129,600            | 1,129,600              | 1,129,600              |
| <b>Total Restricted Funds</b>      | 1,736,700          | 1,736,700            | 1,736,700            | 1,736,700              | 1,449,500              |
| <b>Federal Funds</b>               |                    |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| Balance Forward                    | 75,100             | 75,100               | 75,100               | 75,100                 | 75,100                 |
| Current Receipts                   | 4,379,200          | 4,387,500            | 4,390,800            | 4,379,200              | 4,379,200              |
| <b>Total Federal Funds</b>         | 4,454,300          | 4,462,600            | 4,465,900            | 4,454,300              | 4,454,300              |
| <b>TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>       | 17,004,700         | 22,503,000           | 22,256,200           | 16,519,800             | 16,232,600             |
| <b>EXPENDITURES BY CLASS</b>       |                    |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| Personnel Cost                     | 3,418,500          | 3,817,100            | 3,970,300            | 3,558,000              | 3,590,700              |
| Operating Expenses                 | 1,090,000          | 2,562,600            | 2,162,600            | 1,090,000              | 1,090,000              |
| Grants, Loans or Benefits          | 11,814,000         | 15,441,100           | 15,441,100           | 11,476,800             | 11,476,800             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>          | 16,322,500         | 21,820,800           | 21,574,000           | 16,124,800             | 16,157,500             |
| <b>EXPENDITURES BY FUND SOURCE</b> |                    |                      |                      |                        |                        |
| General Fund                       | 10,813,700         | 16,303,700           | 16,053,600           | 10,328,800             | 10,328,800             |
| Restricted Funds                   | 1,129,600          | 1,129,600            | 1,129,600            | 1,416,800              | 1,449,500              |
| Federal Funds                      | 4,379,200          | 4,387,500            | 4,390,800            | 4,379,200              | 4,379,200              |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>          | 16,322,500         | 21,820,800           | 21,574,000           | 16,124,800             | 16,157,500             |

Authorized in KRS 161.028, the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) is a 17-member body appointed by the Governor to oversee teacher and administrator preparation, internship, and certification.

The EPSB is responsible for issuing, suspending, and revoking of certificates for Kentucky's 45,000 P-12 professional educators, and ensures via an annual review that all professional positions in the state's 176 public school districts are appropriately staffed. It is responsible for developing (in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Education and the Council On Postsecondary Education) a statewide data system for the collection, interpretation, and dissemination of data relative to the quality of educator preparation, supply, demand, and effectiveness. The board establishes performance-based standards for teacher/administrator preparation and induction, and for the accreditation of the 27 preparation programs at Kentucky's public and independent colleges and universities. It oversees the teacher/administrator assessments and the related Title II reporting, and annually publishes the Kentucky Educator Preparation Program Report Card. It administers the Continuing Education Option, in which teachers can use professional development to renew certification and move up in rank; the National Board Certification incentive programs; the supervising teacher stipend program; and alternative routes to certification, including the Troops to Teachers program.

The EPSB annually provides support to approximately 3,000 teacher interns, 300 principal interns, 2,600 supervising teachers, and 400 prospective National Board-certified teachers.

**Policy**

The enacted budget uses Restricted Fund balances to help support certification activities. This use is consistent with and authorized by KRS 161.028.

Included in the above General Fund appropriation is up to \$800,000 in fiscal year 2007 and up to \$800,000 in fiscal year 2008 to support financial incentives for teachers who are pursuing National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification.

No funds are provided for the Kentucky Principal Internship Program.

Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any unexpended balance of the General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2006 or fiscal year 2007 shall not lapse but shall continue into the following fiscal year. These funds shall be used for the Kentucky Teacher Internship program.